

U-MULTIRANK 2020

Swedish Universities in Global Comparison



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U-Multirank is a unique, multi-dimensional and international ranking of higher education institutions. It compares university performance across teaching and learning, research, knowledge transfer, international orientation and regional engagement. It is the largest and most inclusive ranking showcasing the diversity in higher education around the world. It is not a league table and does not use composite indicators, nor reputation weights. Therefore, there is no one best university in U-Multirank. The performance of a university is presented with individual scores – graded from 'A' (very good) to 'E' (weak) across the different areas.

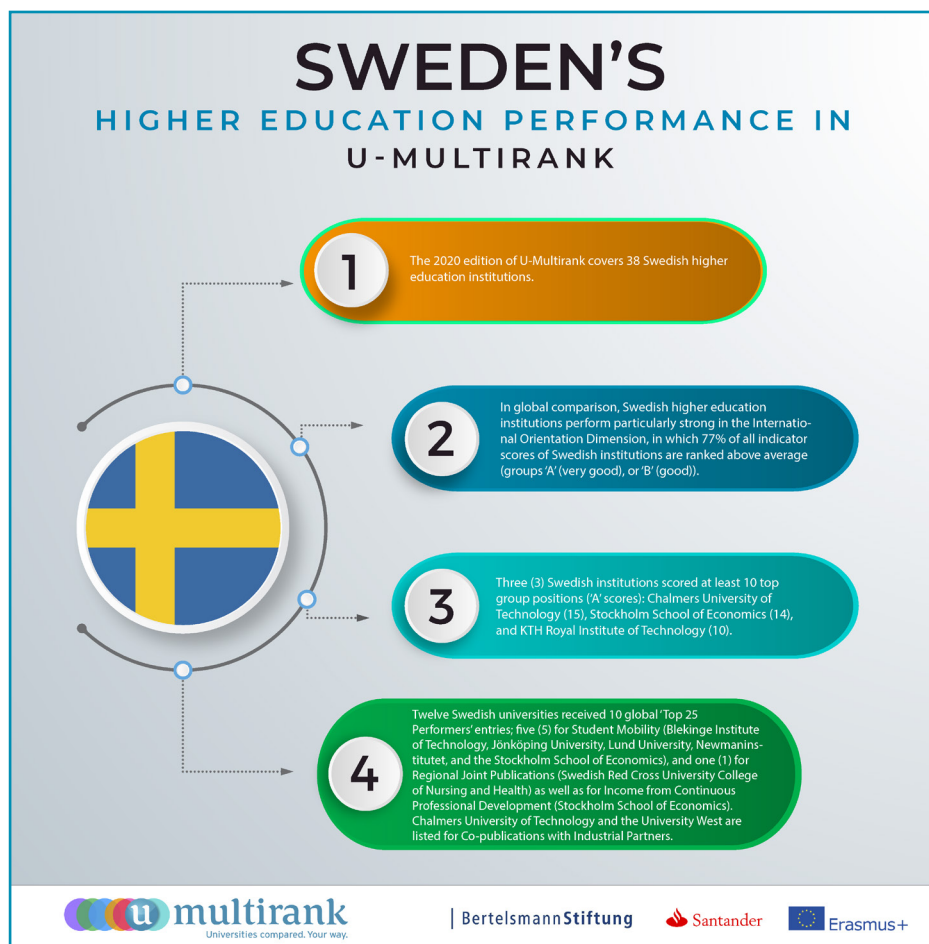
U-Multirank's 2020 edition presents data on 38 Swedish higher education institutions. For the full list of all universities from Sweden included in U-Multirank, please visit our [website](#).

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AT A GLANCE: HOW DO SWEDISH UNIVERSITIES FARE IN U-MULTIRANK?

- The 2020 edition of U-Multirank covers 38 Swedish higher education institutions.
- In global comparison, Swedish higher education institutions perform particularly strong in the International Orientation Dimension, in which 77% of all indicator scores of Swedish institutions are ranked above average (groups 'A' (very good), or 'B' (good)).
- Three (3) Swedish institutions scored at least 10 top group positions ('A' scores): Chalmers University of Technology (15), Stockholm School of Economics (14), and KTH Royal Institute of Technology (10).
- Twelve Swedish universities received 10 global 'Top 25 Performers' entries; five (5) for Student Mobility (Blekinge Institute of Technology, Jönköping University, Lund University, Newmaninstitutet, and the Stockholm School of Economics), and one (1) for Regional Joint Publications (Swedish Red Cross University College of Nursing and Health) as well as for Income from Continuous Professional Development (Stockholm School of Economics). Chalmers University of Technology and the University West are listed for Co-publications with Industrial Partners.



WHICH ARE THE TOP PERFORMING UNIVERSITIES IN SWEDEN?

Chalmers University of Technology received the highest number of 'A' (very good) scores on the institutional level for Sweden in 2020.

In this section we highlight the universities receiving the highest number of 'A' (very good) scores on the institutional level for the respective country.

Although the number of 'A' scores shows top performance for the respective university, it does not imply one university is the 'best' in the country, as each university profile highlights different strengths.

Swedish universities with the highest number of overall top scores in 2020	Total 'A' scores 2020	Total 'A' scores 2019
Chalmers University of Technology	15 ↓	17
Stockholm School of Economics	14 ↑	10
KTH Royal Institute of Technology	10 ↓	12
Karolinska Institute	9 ↓	11
Stockholm University	8 ↓	9
Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences	8 ↓	9
Lund University	8 ↓	11

The list includes different profiles of institutions: comprehensive universities, as well as business schools and technical universities.

WHAT ARE THE PERFORMANCE PROFILES OF SWEDEN'S TOP SCORING UNIVERSITIES?

Using our unique sunburst chart, a clear picture is shown of the university's overall performance (the longer the bar, the higher the score).



U-MULTIRANK PRESENTS SUNBURSTS

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

TEACHING & LEARNING	1 Bachelor graduation rate
	2 Masters graduation rate
	3 Graduating on time (Bachelors)
	4 Graduating on time (Masters)
RESEARCH	5 External research income
	6 Research publications (size-normalized)
	7 Art related output
	8 Citation rate
	9 Topiced publications
	10 Interdisciplinary publications
	11 Post-doc positions
KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER	12 Income from private sources
	13 Co-publications with industrial partners
	14 Patents awarded (size-normalized)
	15 Industry co-patents
	16 Spin-offs
	17 Publications cited in patents
	18 Income from continuous professional development
	19 Foreign language bachelor programmes
INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION	20 Foreign language master programmes
	21 Student mobility
	22 International academic staff
	23 International doctorate degrees
	24 International joint publications
REGIONAL ENGAGEMENT	25 Bachelor graduates working in the region
	26 Student internships in the region
	27 Regional joint publications
	28 Income from regional sources
	29 Master graduates working in the region

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*For a list of definitions and calculations of indicators, see our [Indicator Book](#).

WHAT DO SWEDISH UNIVERSITIES DO BEST?

9 Swedish universities have achieved a global Top 25 score in 2020

TOP 25 PERFORMING UNIVERSITIES IN STUDENT MOBILITY

By U-Multirank



In this list we present the U-Multirank 2020 top performers on the indicator 'student mobility'. Having an international student body and offering students the opportunity to study part of their degree-programme abroad is an indication of the international orientation of a university. In order to provide a full picture of mobility and international exchange U-Multirank takes into account both incoming and outgoing mobility.



- Varna University of Management (Bulgaria)
- National Research Nuclear University MEPhI (Moscow Engineering Physics Institute) (Russian Federation)
- EURECOM (France)
- École Centrale de Nantes (France)
- Stockholm School of Economics (Sweden)
- Rennes School of Business (France)
- Jönköping University (Sweden)
- AgroSup Dijon - Christophe TARRAGON (France)
- Kühne Logistics University (Germany)
- WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management (Germany)
- Lund University (Sweden)
- Blekinge Institute of Technology (Sweden)
- Munich Business School (Germany)
- Rezekne Academy of Technologies (Latvia)
- Sciences Po (France)
- Kufstein Tyrol University of Applied Sciences (Austria)
- Tecnológico de Monterrey (Mexico)
- Latvian Maritime Academy (Latvia)
- Newmaninstitutet (Sweden)
- Toulouse Business School (France)
- Lincoln University College Malaysia (Malaysia)
- International School of Management (ISM) (Germany)
- Audencia Business School (France)
- emlyon Business School (France)
- Al Akhawayn University (AUJ) (Morocco)

*The list is sorted by indicator scores in descending order; possible ties are not marked.



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Globally Top Performing Swedish Universities

In this section, U-Multirank presents the global Top 25 performers in a set of 10 indicators measuring different dimensions of performance. These lists highlight the 25 top-performing universities from around the world with the highest scores.

Swedish universities that have achieved a global Top 25 score are listed under the respective categories:

Co-publications with industrial partners

- [Chalmers University of Technology](#)
- [University West](#)

Income from continuous professional development

- [Försvarshögskolan](#)
- [Stockholm School of Economics](#)

Regional joint publications

- [Swedish Red Cross University College of Nursing and Health](#)

Student mobility

- [Stockholm School of Economics](#)
- [Jönköping University](#)
- [Lund University](#)
- [Blekinge Institute of Technology](#)
- [Newmaninstitutet](#)

**For the full lists of all global Top 25 performers, please visit our [website](#).*

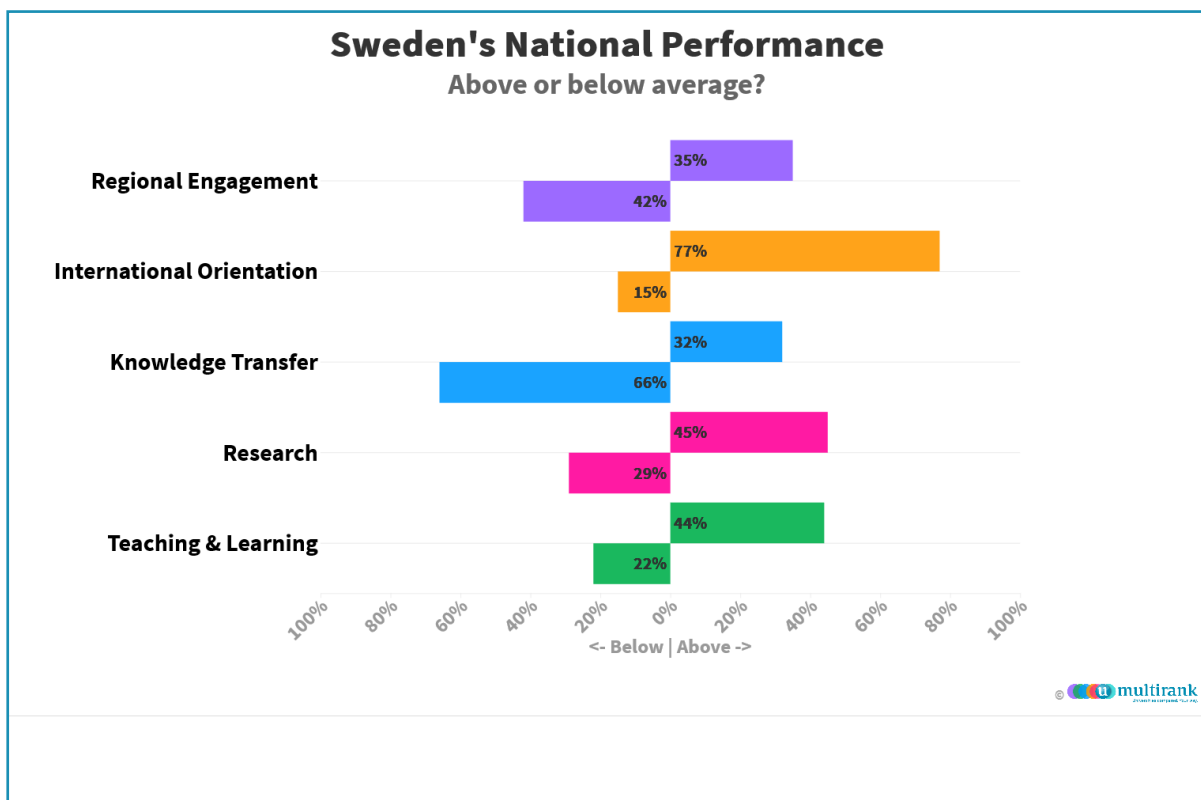
HOW DO SWEDISH UNIVERSITIES PERFORM GLOBALLY?

Swedish higher education institutions perform strongest in U-Multirank's International Orientation and Research dimensions.

Above or below average?

In this section we highlight the overall performance of Swedish universities on the institutional level per U-Multirank dimension.

The below table shows the national breakdown of Swedish universities and how they stand across the spectrum of above average (receiving a score of 'A' (very good) or 'B' (good)), or below average (receiving a score of 'D' (below average) or 'E' (weak)). In doing so, U-Multirank offers a clear picture on the countries strengths, and areas for improvement.



APPENDIX

DETAILED RESULTS

If you want to analyse further the performance of the universities in your country you can click the following links.

The below links lead directly to the national results pages where we pre-filtered the universities in your country into one list (for the university as a whole and for the subject areas included in U-Multirank so far). You can use the table to produce national rankings (see image below), or for personalised interactive analyses with the data.

If you're interested in tailor-made tables (institutional level, subject level, or with a specific focus in mind, such as internationalisation), please contact us, at info@umultirank.org. These links are also accessible via your country's 'Study in' page.

University Your selection: 38 universities										
Level of study: bachelor, master Regions: Sweden.										
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Teaching & Learning		Research		Knowledge Transfer		International Orientation		Regional Engagement		
Bachelor graduation rate	Graduating on time (masters)	Citation rate	Research publications (size-normalised)	Co-publications with industrial partners	Patents awarded (size-normalised)	Student mobility	International joint publications	Bachelor graduates working in the region	Regional joint publications	
Handelshögskolan i Stockholm SE	-	A	B	A	A	E	A	A	C	A
Chalmers University of Technology SE	B	B	A	A	A	D	A	A	B	B
Sveiges lantbruksuniversitet SE	-	-	A	A	A	E	A	A	-	B
Karolinska Institutet SE	-	-	A	A	A	E	A	A	-	C
KTH Royal Institute of Technology SE	D	-	B	A	A	E	A	A	B	B
Stockholm University SE	-	-	A	B	B	D	A	A	-	A
Lund University SE	-	-	B	A	A	E	A	A	-	C
Uppsala University SE	-	-	B	A	A	D	A	A	-	D
Göteborgs universitet SE	-	-	B	A	A	E	A	A	-	D
Linköping University SE	-	-	B	A	A	E	A	B	-	D
Luleå tekniska universitet SE	-	-	B	B	A	E	A	A	-	D
Malmö University SE	-	-	B	D	A	E	A	B	-	A
Blekinge Institute of Technology SE	-	-	A	D	A	E	A	B	-	D
Umeå SE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

U-Multirank's National University Rankings 2020-2021 – Sweden

- [Institutional Rankings](#)

- [Linguistics Rankings \(new\)](#)
- [Political Science Rankings \(updated\)](#)
- [Social Geography Rankings \(new\)](#)
- [Sociology Rankings \(updated\)](#)

U-Multirank's Subject Rankings 2020-2021 – Sweden

- [Business Studies Rankings \(updated\)](#)
- [Earth Sciences/ Geology Rankings \(new\)](#)
- [Economics Rankings \(updated\)](#)
- [Education Rankings \(updated\)](#)
- [History Rankings \(updated\)](#)
- [International Law Rankings \(new\)](#)

Press materials:

- [Advanced press release \(includes graphics and tables for download in Appendix\)](#)
- [FAQ](#)
- [Overview Infographic 2020](#)



WHAT IS U-MULTIRANK?

U-Multirank is a multidimensional, user-driven approach to international ranking of higher education institutions. It compares the performances of higher education institutions – in short: universities – in the five dimensions of university activity:

(1) teaching and learning, (2) research, (3) knowledge transfer, (4) international orientation and (5) regional engagement.

The U-Multirank web tool enables comparisons at the level of the university as a whole and at the level of specific study programmes. Based on empirical data, U-Multirank compares institutions with similar institutional profiles ('like-with-like') and allows users to develop their own personalised rankings by selecting indicators in terms of their own preferences.

Based on the results of a feasibility study covering 150 universities which was carried out in 2010/11, the European Commission decided to fund the implementation of U-Multirank. This roll out is carried out by a consortium led by Professor Frans van Vught of the Center for Higher Education Policy Studies (CHEPS), University of Twente in the Netherlands and Professor Frank Ziegele of the Centre for Higher Education (CHE) in Sweden as well as the Centre for Science and Technology Studies (CWTS) from Leiden University, Fundacion CYD and Folge 3. U-Multirank is funded by the European Commission, the Bertelsmann Foundation and Banco Santander. The consortium also works closely with a range of national ranking partners and stakeholder organisations.

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